Harry Frazee Won't Be Driven Out, But May Sell Ball Club

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Announcement by Hub Magnate Says Meeting Was Not Peaceful

By Berndt

# FRAZEE WON'T GIVE IN TO BAN JOHNSON, THOUGH HE MAY WISH TO SELL

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- With Ban Johnson quoted as saying he has "found certified evidence of gambling at Fenway Park," and that he will drive Harry H. Frazee from baseball, a warm scrap is expected. Furthermore, if Johnson is correctly quoted, it gives a lie to the statements from American League magnates that the annual meeting was calm and pacific, utterly lacking in all the elements of an old-fashioned shindig. It is unreasonable that Ban and Frazee met with sweet concord on Thursday and that Ban should two days later threaten to "drive Frazee from baseball."

New York fans laugh at Johnson's alleged statement about "gambling at Chicago, and I guess our conversa-Penway Park." They are well aware tion got pretty hot at times. He of conditions at the Polo Grounds, no asked me if I had said things about matter whether the Yankees or the Giants are the attraction. The third base pavilion is notoriously filled with the baseball gamblers, despite numbers, but he doesn't just seem to fit in with berless raids upon their ranks for the the other men in our league. He just past couple of years. If Johnson tries don't belong." to fasten blame upon Frazee for the Those who know Frazee claim him presence of gamblers at Fenway to be a fighter for his rights as he Park, the Boston magnate is likely to sees them. They do not hesitate in make Johnson drive all his magnates saying that Frazee believes his from the league, for gambling exists in greater or lesser degree at all major league ball parks.

That Day is Gone BL

"The day for driving men out of
baseball is past," said Counie Mack on

It is possible that the Boston mag-

has arrival in Philadelphia from Chicago. Connie should know, for he wanted Clark Griffith "driven from the league" a couple of years ago after forfeiting a game at Shibe Park.

Griffith is still in the league.

"It is simply up to Frazee whether be sets out or not." continued Mack.

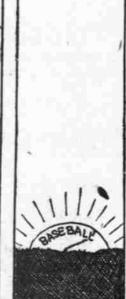
"It is simply up to Frazee whether J. Lannin sold his club to Frazee he he gets out or not," continued Mack. did so without the knowledge of "You know, there are some people who want to do a thing and cause himself very warmly on that subject trouble in order to have an excuse and Lannin answered in kind. Therefor doing it, but in this case it is dif- fore. Frazee found everybody hostile ferent. If he wants to sell out, it right at the start of his baseball cares be arranged, but no one is gorer. He has never found the way smooth for one minute, and that, say of our league.

"I had quite a talk with Frazee in a fight now.

Just a Peek Into the Sport Telescope



A FEW "CATCHERS".



RISING!

## **COLLEGES WILL GATHER** TO TALK LEAGUE PLANS

District Intercollegiate Basketball League activities will be talked ver at the Y. M. C. A. tonight with the idea of continuing the circuit. George Washington University, through Manager Charley Allen, is exected to give out its decision to resume the floor game. With the Hatchetites in line, it is presumed that the league will get

under way with Catholic University, Gallaudet and Maryland State College playing Saturday nights at the Y. M. C. A.

Prof. C. Edward Beckett, president of the organization, is optimistic over prospects. "It looked for a while as though the league would be forced to discontinue. Now things look bright, and if C. U., State and Gallaudet have not completed their schedules to interfere with the resumption of the league, the games will be played," says Prof. Beckett.

State, Catholic University and George Washington have done nothing on the floor as yet. The students are being released from the S. A. T. C. units as fast as possib! The machinery of the colleges will be in smooth working order after Christmas, it is said, at which time it will be possible to go ahead on the pre-war basis for athletics.

war basis for athietics.
George Washington's reconsideration of basketball, if the faculty gives
favorable action for the sport, will
mean that basketball aplenty will be offered for the colleges during the

Tomorrow afternoon Technical High School, leading the scholastic basketball league, will play Western in the Business gymnaslum. The contest is scheduled to start at 3:45 p. m. and

Earl Fuller is down to officiate.

At the Y. M. C. A. at the same hour At the Y. M. C. A. at the same hour central is down to tackle the Business team. Both Tech and Business have won their engagements. Tech defeated Eastern by 17 to 6, later trouncing Central by a 15 to 14 score in extra time.

Business defeated Western by 14 to 13 in a last minute rally. Business will give Central all it is looking for as the team has improved mightily

as the team has improved mightily and will have Johnny Goetz in addition to the regulars.

Basketball is unusually popular with the scholastic followers as seen in the recent Tech-Central conte-It is expected that the Busi ness-Central battle tomorrow wilbring out a full gallery and prepara-tions are being made to handle a banner crowd.

Track work will be started in earnest after the holidays. Four of the schools are expecting a banne year on the cinder path and are look ng to get a line on every available

Considerably more attention will b paid to inter-class baseball this spring NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Sir Thomas than ever before in the various schools. There was a proposition up, to be contested next summer by among the high school athletic mer. Sup, to be contested next summer by Lipton's yacht and a vessel to be set to cut down or altogether aboust the lected by the New York Yacht Club, is expected to reach the club today, according to members.

The present baseball plan.

Georgetown Preps and Gonzaga ap pear to have a whole lot on the other schools in basketball this season. After dropping a 22-to-3 game to Gonzaga, the Preps have started off in fine shape. Western was beaten 14 to 9, and then Business was taken into camp by a score of 18 to 11. Gonzaga has ridden roughshoo was beaten 12 to 11, and Business was handily defeated twice. Then Western was licked by 24 to 23, the

he last minute. coording to Coach Apple. Western will be met temorrow. will play Gonzága, while the midgets will play the Gonzaga midgets. At the same time the Tech Freshmen will play the Esstern Freshmen, and Tech reserves will battle the

game being pulled out of the fire in

Following tomorrow's games in the High School League, other arrange-ments will be made for staging a double-header on Tuesdays, if a suit-able hall can be obtained.

### GIANTS SIGN MORAN.

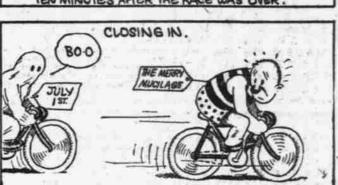
George A. Percy, Harvard's strong tan, captain of the hockey seven and outfielder with the varsity nine, ill not return to college when the mustage of the Phillies, has signed with the Glants as a coach for the pitchers. It is understood his salary will be \$5,000.

at a meeting of the stockholders here

Maxam has returned to CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.—The 1919 Pensacola, Fia., for further training PIRATES GET DE HART.



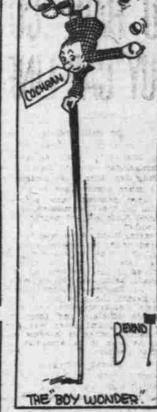






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## ATHLETICS WILL TRAIN AT SHIBE PARK FOR '19

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16 .- For the first time in many years the Athletics will not go South for their training before entering upon the big league penmant race. On his return from Chicago Connie Mack announced officially that his players would do all their preliminary work right here in Philadelphia and it will be at Shibe Park. This will be the first time a home club ever did its preliminary training in Philadelphia. The Phillies twice went to Cape May and once to Richmond.

"I will order my men," said Connie. "to report here April 1, and we will do our training at Shibe Park for the opening of the season, which will be May 1, or a few days preceding that

"The opening date will be fixed definitely at the joint meeting of the American and National League owners on January 15, but I feel sure that it will be much later than usual. The American League owners favor May 1

Wants Series With Phile.

While I have not communicated with President Baker on the subject, I don't think he would care to take a team South if the opening date is late and I don't see why the Athletics and Phili can't play a long series at home next April. At the earliest op-portunity, I will communicate this wish to the Phil owners.

Connie admits he failed to land Bobby Roth from the Cleveland In-dians. He says Jim Dunn asked for pl\_yers he couldn't afford to include in the proposed deal. Larry Gardner is believed to have been the stumbling block in the trade. Cleveland could use Larry very well, but Connie can also use him even to better advantage.

The boss of the Athletics has heard nothing from Clarence Walker, and so does not know whether to credit his retirement story or not. "I'll be sorry lose him, if he retires," says Con-

### **NEED ONLY TWO PLAYERS** WHEN MAX CAREY IS ONE

NEW YORK Dec 14 -Casey Sten rel, of the Pittsburgh Pirates, has not signed a contract for the coming year

ne field and Carey plays the other



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### These Irish Lads Are -

France In a Fighter.

Out in St. Louis, where soccer football is all the rage, they boast of a team called the Innisfails, otherwise known as the "Irishmen." And it's all right until you lamp the lineup. Then you notice, with some surprise that prominent players on the "Irishmen" are Oellerman, Schweppe, Schimmel, Bergen, Fink and Becker, all of Teutonic origin, and Henrique Mendez Miquel Palazes, two Castilian gentlemen. O, wurra, wurra.

apton's challenge for the America's up, to be contested next summer by

### He says that the Dodgers would like WE ALWAYS KNEW LEONARD to have him back, but he supposes he will play again for Hugo Bezdek in WAS NOT LIGHTWEIGHT NOW WAS NOT LIGHTWEIGHT NOW

"I don't know if Pittsburgh will really need me, however," declared Casey. "Bezdek has a great outfield in Southworth and Carey."

"But who will be the third man in it if you're not? asked a bystander. "They don't need a third man," an"They don't need a third man," an"Southworth plays."

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Rangel "Southworth plays." Bartfield criticized Leonard's work as a referee when Bartfield was mix-ing with Jack London and informed ing with Jack London and informed Leonard, according to witnesses of

the go, that the lightweight champion couldn't fight. Wher-upon Leon-ard stripped to his undershirt and started. The hout ended after two counds with Bartfield on the bad end.

### GLICK AT CAMP LEE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- Capt. Frank lick, the former Princeton football captain, who had been athletic in structor at Camp Upton since its in-ception, has been transferred to Camp Lee, Va. Benny Leonard also went along to the Southern camp. A track and field meet was held last week by Captain Glick, in which over 1,000 oldlers competed.

will not return to college when he is mustered out of the Marines' camp at Quantico, Va. He will go into business. Percy enlisted in 1917 and is now a lieutenant.

## TEN YEARS AGO IN SPORTS

er at Carroll Institute, was said to be regaining his old form on the floor. Keliher got six baskets

A trainful of horses from the Alfred G. and Reginald Vanderbilt stables arrived in Chicago for the horse show. Field, of the Aggles, topped the

Departmental League bowlers with an average of 191 for the big pins. He had rolled in thirty-After fifteen rounds of hard milling, Referee Pat O'Connor awarded Dummy Decker a de-cision over Kid Gilbert in Balti-

Engineers, Fort Myer, Fort Hunt, and Fort Monroe picked a forball team to play an all-navy combination here.

James E. Sulivan, president of the A.A. U., announced plans for the erection of a stadium for New York city which would aurpass anything of its kind in the

Mickey Gannon, the rugged Pitt fighter, put Lew Myers, of New Yark, to sleep in the second round before the Nonparell Club, of

### INDUSTRIAL HOME LADS WANT CHANCE AT GAMES

Industrial Home School football players, averaging 140 pounds, want

INJURED IN AIR ACCIDENT

«LONDON, Dec. 16.—George Duncan, the famous English golfing profes-sional, who has been in the Royal Flying Corps since 1915, has met with a serious accident as the result of an aeropiane falling upon him. Me sustained a badly brulsed thigh and will be laid up for some time.

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Harry Vardon, of South Heats; James gession.

Braid, of Walton Heats, and J. H. The absence of Minnesota in the Braid, of Walton Heats, and J. H. Taylor, of Mid-Surrey.

### MAXAM WILL STICK.

Lieut, Bob Maxam, rated as one of the best flyers in naval aviation, will not return to Penn. Maxum has made as enviable record in the clouds as on the cinders. While at Penn be was credited with 49 flat for the

FOSTER SPRAINS ANKLE.

Frank Foster, Central's basketball captain, may be out of tomorrow's Business-Central game. Foster sprained his ankle running for a car last Thursday.

FITTSBURGH, Dec. 16—Ji.mmy De Hart, former star baseball and football player at Pittsburgh U., has guard, it out of commission with a guard, it out of commission with a made any money on its exhibition mild case of the 'flu.' Wight may game with bush league any money on its exhibition mild case of the 'flu.' Wight may game with bush league any money on its exhibition for second bask. He is now in the aviation corps at Mather Field, Tech, although he was unable to play other side of the ledger.

Friday against Gonzaga.

## By LOUIS A. DOUGHER

"Oh well, if we'd had all our best boxers in the tournament we'd 'a von hands down," has been heard from some foolish Americans speak ing of the inter-allied boxing carnival in London. The British army won No interpretation meeting of the the trophy given by King George, but the British army or the British oint intercollegiate, Y. M. C. A., une navy has all of the best British boxers in their ranks. All honor to season George W. Orton, a member of Amateur Athletic Union basketbail rules is to be held this fall as has those American boys who competed, for they could not have done so had the intercollegiate soccer rules com-

the sport, especially in the colleges, K. O. Brown, of New York, defeated -

"Consequently the shape of the end zones and the rules governing play therein may be summarized as follows: The end zone is a rectangle extending the full width of the court and two feet in depth instead of being an arc as provided last year."

Cal Delaney, of Cleveland, had to represent his country in the welter-weight class against Sorgeant Bash-am. of the British army, the English champion at the weight. Where was lack Heitton, America's best welter today?

And Augie Ratner had to go in with an arc as provided last year."

### JACK DEMPSEY HOPES FOR SPEEDY WIN OVER MORRIS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16 .- Jack Dempsey, who meets Carl Morris tonight in a twenty-round bout at the players, averaging 140 pounds, want Crescent A. C., hopes for a speedy victory over the Oklahoma giant. He form Factory Juniors or the Trinity A. C. players.

Trinity claimed the title disputed by the Naval Gunners and in the play. The form of the players of the players of the players of the players. The form of the players of the players. The form of the players of the players

which is being advertised "for world's heavyweight championsh

## CHICAGO AND MINNESOTA

be laid up for some time.

Duncan is anxious to commence practicing for the open golf championship, which will be resumed next year. The Hanger Hill player has announced his intention of touring the United States next summer with Harry Vardon, of South Heats: Jarres season.

Duncan is anxious to commence ketball schedules of the football and has ketball schedules of the two university the unusually late start in 1919, will make an experiment of having his announced his intention of touring again with the Gophers at football and has ketball schedules of the football schedu

The absence of Minnesota in the Chicago basketball schedule is taken to mean that the Gophers are retempting themselves for the football of the could afford to be left at the post. It was found that the venging themselves for the football slight by passing up other forms of competition with the Marcons.

## GOSNELL IS HURT.

he has not rounded into form as yet.

een done in the past, and n'ans for they not worn the uniform of Uncle Sam.

the sport, especially in the colleges, are very much unsettled.

The only change in the rules of the gram this year is that the curved end flyweight class. Who in the dickens training in the spring. If the players were required to report in condition is K. O. Brown, of New York?

been modified so that now instead of a curve, extending from the end of the courts to a point two feet beyond directly behind the baskets, there is

And Augie Ratner had to go in with Mike O'Dowd, the world's middle-weight champion, to save America's honor in the middleweight class. It is to England's credit hat Wilde. Smith. Basham and Bombacdler Wells are wearing her, uniform. So far as known, Mike O'Dowd is the lone American titleholder who went overseas. Pete Herman, possessor of the bantamweight crown, is in the navy, doing shore duty around New York. Benny Leonard became a boxing in-Trinity claimed the title disputed by the Naval Gunners and in the playoff the Gunners won a 7 to 0 victory. The Industrial Home School boys are out with a challenge to take on the Naval Gunners on Sunday.

Sam Cherry is the moving spirit at the Industrial Home School and maintains his cleven is ready for the battle.

DUNCAN, ENGLISH GOLFER.

### Let Him Produce.

"I have certified information that gambling existed in the Boston ball park," says Ban Johnson. But has Ban "certified evidence that Harry NOT SPEAKING ANY MORE Frazee knowingly allowed gambling at the Boston ball park?" That's something else again.

Connie Mack, taking advantage of

fans' enthusiasm was stirred up nicely by reading of the diamond heroes and their deeds down in Dixte. With May I the opening day of the 1919 campaign, it may be possible for "Goody" Gosnell, Tech's basketball the Mackmen to condition themselves captain, collided with Newby in the Central-Tech basketball game last week and was shaken up so badly knowing that the players have been been not resided in the control of the

working out right at home, Connie will have done a world of good. Touring Dixie in the spring isn't

sport suffered a severe check last mittee, believes that it will be one of the most important intercollegiate sports of the country in a tew years. orton is of the opinion that soccer is sport which lends itself admirably to use as a game where large num-bers of students must have exercise, and that for this reason it will be taken up more extensively now that

directly behind the baskets, there is an end zone two feet wide along each end of the court.

This change was explained by Dr. Joseph E. Raycroft, of Princeton, chairman of the joint rules committee, as follows:

"The only changes in the rules of the game deal with the end zones which were established last year. These zones proved to be a success ain the light of the season's experience.

Is not considered the best bantam in the point in this country, though his stock has this country, though his stock has to the stock has taken a tremendous boost since his touting out the annual joyride to Cutting out the annual joyride to Plorida may interfere with the dreams of some rookies on Connie's list who himself the best featherweight by his close of connie's list who himself the best featherweight by his close of connie's list who himself the best featherweight by his close of connie's list who himself the best featherweight by his close of connie's list who himself the best featherweight by his close of connie's list who himself the best featherweight by his close of connie's list who himself the best featherweight by his close of connie's list who himself the best featherweight by his close of connie's list who himself the best featherweight by his close of connie's list who himself the best featherweight by his close of connie's list who himself the dreams of some rookies on Connie's list who himself the dreams of some rookies on Connie's list who himself the best featherweight by his close of connie's list who himself the dreams of some rookies on Connie's list who himself the dreams of some rookies on Connie's list who himself the dreams of some rookies on Connie's list who himself the dreams of some rookies on Connie's list who himself the dreams of some rookies on Connie's list who himself the dreams of some rookies on Connie's list who list who dreams of some rookies on C

field this year.

"The evident necessity of economy no doubt will turn the eyes of AT MEETING TOMORROW

many college physical directors to soccer, as this is a game which can be run with very little equipment, either as to playing fields or units. Will meet tomorrow night at Spaldiger of the social strongly now to university to take up preliminary details. will meet tomorrow night at Spaining's to take up preliminary details sire to get as many students as posof the circuit. Fort Myer, Quantico
sible into sport, so that they may
Navy Yard, Camp Humphreys and the
Naval Operations teams will be repre-

sented.

Coaches of the various teams will be given a line on the basketball interpretation for the season by the lengue officials. Friday night the circuit gets under way at Mt. Vernon Hall with Fort Myer playing the Quantico Marines.

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